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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note drawing the attention of the Government of Zambia to the provisions of paragraphs 3 to 7 of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

Attached hereto is an annex containing the reply of the Government of the Republic of Zambia on actions taken in the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

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Annex

Implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992)

The Government of the Republic of Zambia has seriously considered its obligations under the provisions of Security Council resolution 748 (1992). In this regard, it reiterates its condemnation of acts of international terrorism including air piracy. In compliance with resolution 748 (1992), Zambian air crews have been notified of the existing sanctions against the Libyan Arab Republic and have, in fact, not been overflying Libyan airspace since the adoption of this resolution. As a consequence of this, Zambia Airways flights to Europe are now obliged to depart one hour earlier to make up for extra hour that the diversion has caused.

With regard to the Libyan diplomatic representation in Zambia, the Government wishes to state that there are only five members of the diplomatic staff at the Libyan Embassy at Lusaka. It is the view of the Government that this number is already too low to warrant further reduction.

Zambia also wishes to state that as a small developing country, it has no capacity to supply arms and related matériel or to provide technical advice or assistance to the Libyan Arab Republic in this field.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia further wishes to state that it is in full compliance with the requirements of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).